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Corps limits hazard markers on Lake Hartwell; urges extreme caution

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SAVANNAH, GA. – Officials with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Hartwell Lake Office announced that due to the severity of the drought and low lake levels the Corps will only mark hazards located within navigational channels in the following areas of Hartwell Lake: the Savannah River, the Seneca River up to buoy S90, and the Tugaloo River up to buoy T74. The Corps will discontinue marking hazards within the navigational channels on the upper ends of the Seneca and Tugaloo Rivers and all other navigational channels on Hartwell Lake.

The immense number of potential hazards, along with constantly changing water conditions, prohibits the marking of all hazards. Boaters are urged to use extreme caution while on the lake. As lake levels continue to decline, unknown hazards may appear within and outside of marked navigational channels.

For more information, contact the Hartwell Lake Operations Manager Office and Visitor Center at 706-856-0300 or toll-free at 888-893-0678.

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